

### **Vets Weekly Legis. Update 06-30-2025**

The RI General Assembly has introduced 2594 bills/resolutions, this session which ended on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Of these 2594 bills/resolutions 45 affect veterans. Below & attached are those bills that have had actions this past week. Go to [RIGAsintroduced2594Bills6-23-25.pdf](#) for the latest information on ALL veterans' legislation introduced this session.

#### **Senate Bill No. 71 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection and prevents the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs, except as authorized by federal law.)

{LC238/A/1}

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/17/2025 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/20/2025 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/23/2025 Transmitted to Governor

#### **Senate Bill No. 98**

Chapter 220

**BY** Valverde, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.)

{LC640/1}

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/05/2025 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2025 Senate read and passed

06/18/2025 House passed in concurrence

06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

#### **Senate Bill No. 625 SUB A**

Chapter 166

(Veterans Services)

**BY** Felag, LaMountain, Raptakis, Lauria, Thompson, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to the branches of the military included in various sections of general law regarding the veterans home, veterans cemetery and the power of armed forces officers to take acknowledgements.)

{LC1323/A/1}

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/30/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/08/2025 Senate read and passed

05/09/2025 Referred to House State Government & Elections

06/09/2025 Committee transferred to House Veterans Affairs

06/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/16/2025 House passed Sub A

06/18/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 1062**

Chapter 122

**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the East Bay Bike Path Bridge, located in the Town of Warren, the Cpl. Richard C. Brule Bridge.)

{LC2890/1}

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/02/2025 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2025 Senate read and passed

06/17/2025 House passed in concurrence

06/23/2025 Signed by Governor

**House Bill No. 5043 SUB A**

**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection from and prevent the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees by, anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs except as authorized by federal law.)

{LC40/A/1}

01/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2025 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2025 House read and passed

05/02/2025 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A

06/20/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/23/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 5370**

Chapter 189

**BY** Casimiro, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.)

{LC1242/1}

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/10/2025 Committee recommends passage

06/16/2025 House read and passed

06/18/2025 Senate passed in concurrence

06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

**House Bill No. 5460**

Chapter 165

**BY** Azzinaro, Hull, Abney, Read, Fellela, Casimiro, Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to many sections of the general laws, listing of military branches.)

{LC1288/1}

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/13/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/27/2025 House read and passed

05/31/2025 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs  
06/02/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence  
06/18/2025 Senate passed in concurrence  
06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

Respectfully Submitted,

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